



How has the money been used?

75 % of the funds donated to the Chattanooga Affiliate of Susan G. Komen® stay in the 16 counties of our Tennessee and Georgia service area, to fund vital breast health education and outreach programs, survivor services, and breast cancer screening for the medically uninsured.

25% is contributed to the Susan G. Komen® national award and research program to fund ground breaking breast cancer research.

Locally, the Chattanooga Affiliate has awarded local grantees more than \$3.9 million since its inception in 2000. This funding has provided for:

- **67,796 pieces of educational material**
- **51,090 mammograms and diagnostic screenings**
- **2,744 instances of financial and supportive services**
- **582 breast cancers detected**
- **\$1.47 million sent for National research grants to find a CURE**

Globally, every 19 seconds a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer, every 60 seconds a woman dies of breast cancer, 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Currently, we are able to assist less than 14% of the women who need services. Catoosa, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion and Walker counties have the highest incidence of Stage 3 and 4 Breast Cancer in the Chattanooga Affiliate service area.

Early Detection saves lives – with a 99% survival rate 5 years after diagnosis for most breast cancers diagnosed at Stage 1 or 2.

***WE HAVE MORE WORK TO DO UNTIL WE FIND A CURE AND
WE NEED YOU TO HELP US IN OUR MISSION!!***